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Mr Willie Wells
2850 Woodlawn Drive
Jacksonville Fla.

Dear Willie:

Well I know by this time you have had a swell vacation. We are having snow up here. It must be messy for the ball clubs training up this way.

Well our arrangements are all made to do our training in Richmond Va. We will stay at Virginia Union University. We leave here Sunday April 2nd at 8 Am. We will be traveling in the bus, and should arrive in Richmond about 9 PM. We will stop by The Elks home on 2nd St. 525 North 2nd St. when we arrive.

I have just sent Dandridge the advance money he asked for. He told me to tell you he received your wire.

Hill live at 408 W. 1st St. Lakeland Fla. If you should be riding around the country and in his neighborhood look for him. He of course is supposed to join us in Richmond the 2nd, but he is so young and irresponsible, I just said in case you were around his way. I am still waiting to hear from Ruffin. He is supposed to be able to play week ends with us. I hope he can. Are there any ballplayers around Jacksonville worth bothering about?

Let me hear from you, how everything is.
Give my love to Thelma.

Very Truly Yours